

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division**

FEDS FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

ANTONY J. BLINKEN, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of the U.S.  
Department of State and in his individual  
capacity, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-0266-PTG-IDD

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the appearance of Lauren A. Wetzler, Assistant United States Attorney, on behalf of the following Defendants: (1) Antony J. Blinken, in his official capacity as Secretary of State; (2) the U.S. Department of State; (3) Carol Perez, in her official capacity as Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Global Talent Management at the U.S. Department of State; and (4) Marcia S. Bernicat, in her official capacity as Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Talent Management at the U.S. Department of State (collectively, “Official-Capacity Defendants”).

Respectfully submitted,

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